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Remarks

This Preliminary Amendment and the above-referenced SEQUENCE LISTING are filed to conform the above-referenced application to the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - 1.825. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(e), a copy of the above-submitted SEQUENCE LISTING in ASCII computer readable form is also submitted on even date herewith to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Box Sequence, P.O. Box 2327, Arlington VA 22202. The contents of the paper version of the SEQUENCE LISTING submitted herewith, and the computer readable form being submitted to Box Sequence, are the same and do not include new matter.

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Amended paragraph beginning at line 7, page 5:

Figure 1 provides a DNA (SEQ ID NO:12) and amino acid (SEQ ID NO:11) sequence of the SAP peptide. The asterisk denotes the stop codon. The codon selection is biased towards *E. coli*. The initial methionine is used if the SAP molecule is to be produced using recombinant methodology. If the peptide molecule is to be produced chemically, then the methionine residue can be omitted.

Amended paragraph beginning at line 12, page 5:

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